

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
First Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **TENNESSEE**
Court Number **TOTAL**

January - March 2002 33,025 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 25,300 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

4	OR	0.01% Criminal Homicide
6	OR	0.02% 1st Degree Murder
5	OR	0.01% 2nd Degree Murder
14	OR	0.04% Aggravated Rape
68	OR	0.18% Rape of a Child
1	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
9	OR	0.02% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
2	OR	0.01% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
71	OR	0.18% Aggravated Robbery
5	OR	0.01% Aggravated Kidnapping
3	OR	0.01% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
28	OR	0.07% Aggravated Sexual Battery
20	OR	0.05% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
2	OR	0.01% Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.01% Sexual Abuse of a Child
85	OR	0.22% Other Sexual Offenses
285	OR	0.74% Aggravated Assault
28	OR	0.07% Robbery
1	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
5	OR	0.01% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
1,481	OR	3.82% Assault
100	OR	0.26% Reckless Endangerment
4	OR	0.01% Aggravated Arson
26	OR	0.07% Arson
307	OR	0.79% Aggravated Burglary
2,136	OR	5.51% Theft of Property
714	OR	1.84% Vandalism
49	OR	0.13% Forgery
1	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
16	OR	0.04% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
397	OR	1.02% Burglary
64	OR	0.17% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
6	OR	0.02% Cruelty to Animals

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148	OR	0.38% Sale of Controlled Substances
493	OR	1.27% Other Drug Offenses
1,004	OR	2.59% Possession of Controlled Substances
73	OR	0.19% Criminal Attempt
107	OR	0.28% Carrying Weapons on School Property
172	OR	0.44% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
239	OR	0.62% Evading Arrest
88	OR	0.23% Escape
82	OR	0.21% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
736	OR	1.90% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
129	OR	0.33% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
20	OR	0.05% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
102	OR	0.26% Harassment
41	OR	0.11% Failure to Appear
39	OR	0.10% Filing a False Police Report
90	OR	0.23% Criminal Impersonation
1,528	OR	3.94% Disorderly Conduct
374	OR	0.97% Criminal Trespass
153	OR	0.39% Public Intoxication
24	OR	0.06% Gambling
4,111	OR	10.61% Traffic
137	OR	0.35% Local Ordinances
68	OR	0.18% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
530	OR	1.37% Contempt of Court
1,351	OR	3.49% Violation of Probation
100	OR	0.26% Violation of Aftercare
1,095	OR	2.83% Unruly Behavior
3,153	OR	8.14% Truancy
1,171	OR	3.02% In-State Runaway
26	OR	0.07% Out-of-State Runaway
1,127	OR	2.91% Possession of Tobacco Products
517	OR	1.33% Violation of a Valid Court Order
542	OR	1.40% Violation of Curfew
24	OR	0.06% Sexually Abused Child
10	OR	0.03% Physically Abused Child
1,918	OR	4.95% Dependency/Neglect
224	OR	0.58% Termination of Parental Rights
12	OR	0.03% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
8	OR	0.02% Violation of Informal Adjustment
2,018	OR	5.21% Judicial Review
605	OR	1.56% Administrative Review
900	OR	2.32% Foster Care Review
1,699	OR	4.39% Custody
358	OR	0.92% Visitation
505	OR	1.30% Paternity/Legitimation
1,615	OR	4.17% Child Support
2	OR	0.01% Request for Medical Treatment
15	OR	0.04% Consent to Marry
3,317	OR	8.56% Other
38,745	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 33,025 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

38,745 Referral Sources

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17,011	OR	43.9% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
3,951	OR	10.2% Were Referred By Parents
2,176	OR	5.6% Were Referred By Relatives
135	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Self
4,338	OR	11.2% Were Referred By School
25	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
3,114	OR	8.0% Were Referred By DCS
830	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
383	OR	1.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
3,530	OR	9.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
477	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
105	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
1,109	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Victim
59	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Child & Parent
2	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
44	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
1,456	OR	3.8% Other
38,745	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 33,025 Cases, There Were 38,745 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

20,557	OR	53.1% Petition Filed
2,538	OR	6.6% Motion Filed
4,832	OR	12.5% Citation Processed
4	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
2,472	OR	6.4% Scheduling of Judicial Review
221	OR	0.6% Scheduling of Administrative Review
415	OR	1.1% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
5,103	OR	13.2% Other
363	OR	0.9% Unknown
2,240	OR	5.8% Does Not Apply
38,745	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 33,025 Cases:

Type Of Detention

1,488	OR	4.5% Non-Secure Placement
4,073	OR	12.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
28	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
2	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
8	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
9	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1,193	OR	3.6% Unknown
25,850	OR	78.3% Does Not Apply
374	OR	1.1% Other
33,025	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

2,477	OR	7.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3,142	OR	9.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
13	OR	0.0% Jail
41	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
30	OR	0.1% Foster Family
34	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
550	OR	1.7% Unknown
26,598	OR	80.5% Does Not Apply
140	OR	0.4% Other
33,025	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

25,300 Children

Age of Child At Referral

5,556	OR	22.0% Birth Through Age 10
1,629	OR	6.4% Ages 11 Through 12
3,858	OR	15.2% Ages 13 Through 14
8,050	OR	31.8% Ages 15 Through 16
5,859	OR	23.2% Age 17 Through 18
124	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
224	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

14,988	OR	59.2% Male
9,843	OR	38.9% Female
469	OR	1.9% Unknown
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

15,778	OR	62.4% White
8,055	OR	31.8% African American
14	OR	0.1% Native American
76	OR	0.3% Asian
312	OR	1.2% Mixed Race
1,065	OR	4.2% Unknown
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 25,300 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

393	OR	1.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

4,120	OR	16.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
357	OR	1.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
1,057	OR	4.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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10,721	OR	42.4% Living With Mother
1,751	OR	6.9% Living With Father
2,660	OR	10.5% Living With Relatives
103	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
801	OR	3.2% Living With Foster Family
307	OR	1.2% Living In A Group Home
166	OR	0.7% Living In A Residential Center
103	OR	0.4% Living In An Institution
141	OR	0.6% Living Independently
2,669	OR	10.5% Unknown
344	OR	1.4% Other
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

17,986	OR	71.1% Were Enrolled In School
3,445	OR	13.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
3,869	OR	15.3% Unknown
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

1,051	OR	4.2% Too Young For School
431	OR	1.7% Pre-School
294	OR	1.2% Finished Kindergarten
319	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 1
294	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 2
346	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 3
422	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 4
647	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 5
1,294	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 6
1,589	OR	6.3% Finished Grade 7
2,944	OR	11.6% Finished Grade 8
2,999	OR	11.9% Finished Grade 9
2,598	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 10
1,682	OR	6.6% Finished Grade 11
275	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 12
24	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
156	OR	0.6% GED
50	OR	0.2% Graduated
280	OR	1.1% Never Been In School
7,605	OR	30.1% Unknown
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

1,369	OR	5.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
15,475	OR	61.2% Not Enrolled In Special Education
8,456	OR	33.4% Unknown
25,300	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		63,399 Specific Case Outcomes
4,224	OR	6.66% Case Dismissed
830	OR	1.31% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
4,196	OR	6.62% Warned/Counseled
2,299	OR	3.63% Held Open For Review
3,340	OR	5.27% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
263	OR	0.41% Probation To Parents
981	OR	1.55% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
715	OR	1.13% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
958	OR	1.51% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
108	OR	0.17% Referred To Alternative School
27	OR	0.04% Referred To Private Child Agency
1,088	OR	1.72% Referred To Defensive Driving School
214	OR	0.34% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
691	OR	1.09% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
611	OR	0.96% Driver's License Held Informally
2	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
6	OR	0.01% Private Mental Health Placement
2	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
675	OR	1.06% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1,149	OR	1.81% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
2,908	OR	4.59% Fine
3,699	OR	5.83% Public Service
1,075	OR	1.70% Restitution
260	OR	0.41% Runaway Returned
1,126	OR	1.78% No Contact Order
203	OR	0.32% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
423	OR	0.67% House Arrest
307	OR	0.48% Court Defined Curfew
686	OR	1.08% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
103	OR	0.16% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
383	OR	0.60% Released From Probation
165	OR	0.26% Transferred To Adult Court
5	OR	0.01% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
48	OR	0.08% DCS Commitment - Determinate
1,470	OR	2.32% DCS Commitment/Custody
526	OR	0.83% DCS Commitment - Suspended
78	OR	0.12% DCS Intensive Probation
336	OR	0.53% Other Intensive Probation
673	OR	1.06% DCS Probation
1,751	OR	2.76% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
213	OR	0.34% Supervision By DCS
267	OR	0.42% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
160	OR	0.25% Parental Rights Terminated
14	OR	0.02% Parental Rights Not Terminated
153	OR	0.24% Order of Reference To DCS
7,132	OR	11.25% Court Costs
163	OR	0.26% Foster Care Terminated
837	OR	1.32% Foster Care Continued

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1,548	OR	2.44% Custody Changed
902	OR	1.42% Custody Unchanged
819	OR	1.29% Visitation Changed
179	OR	0.28% Visitation Unchanged
28	OR	0.04% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
274	OR	0.43% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
34	OR	0.05% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
993	OR	1.57% Child Support Granted
369	OR	0.58% Child Support Amended
14	OR	0.02% Child Support Denied
16	OR	0.03% Child Support Terminated
48	OR	0.08% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
17	OR	0.03% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
10,615	OR	16.74% Other
63,399	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 38,745 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

19,828	OR	51.2% Disposed By The Judge
10,830	OR	28.0% Disposed By The Referee
5,617	OR	14.5% Disposed By The YSO
2,470	OR	6.4% Other
38,745	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 33,025 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

38,745 Referral Reasons Was:

4,422	OR	11.4% Dismissed
1,261	OR	3.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
10,047	OR	25.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
3,969	OR	10.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,338	OR	3.5% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
27	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3,556	OR	9.2% Informal Adjustment
1,191	OR	3.1% Pretrial Diversion
99	OR	0.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
5	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
5,490	OR	14.2% Special Proceeding
1,982	OR	5.1% Review Concluded
1,581	OR	4.1% Case Held Open
3,777	OR	9.7% Other
38,745	OR	100.0% Total